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THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER FOR ALL A.A. MEMBERS OF WESTERN NEW YORK AND THE NIAGARA FRONTIER  
We request that this newsletter be kept within the Fellowship to insure anonymity.

## THE CIRCUS IS GETTING MUCH TOO LARGE FOR THE TENT

In the early years of our Fellowship a group of prominent psychiatrists studied our membership to determine what, if any, characteristics we alcoholics shared in common. The answer shocked the membership of that time. They said that we were **CHILDISH, GRANDIOSE AND OVERLY SENSITIVE**. Judging by April's Central Committee meeting, we haven't come very far in the last 65+ years. There was unwarranted finger pointing, attacks on member's character, back stabbing and general pandemonium. AA's yelled back and forth as if being louder makes you more righteous. Women were insulted in full view of the body by male members who care a lot about who they think they are, little about manners and less about spiritual principles. I was truly ashamed about my behavior and the behavior of others. I hope I am not alone. Our first tradition tells us that our personal recovery depends on AA unity and it is about time we started figuring out that we need to leave our oversized egos at the door when we come together as a body. There is no room for publicly browbeating our trusted servants to play the big shot. There is no room for an ill-mannered membership that doesn't know how to act in public. There is no room for the divisiveness that has plagued this area for the last 7 years to continue. We really need to conduct a Twelve Step call on ourselves to insure we move into the future with the same love for AA that was demonstrated by our earlier members. It is every member's responsibility to insure our Fellowship survives the challenges presented to us in a respectable manner.

(Shawn C – Editor)

## THE ROAD TO HELL IS PAVED WITH GOOD INTENTIONS

So my mother and the clergy used to tell me in my formative years. Like many, I have been passionately involved with what I thought was right throughout my life, and quite often I have been wrong and something was changed in a way that created more harm than good. More often than I care to admit I have had to work twice as hard to repair self directed damage than I would have if I had taken the right road from the start. If I had seen the future pitfalls of the decisions I was making I would certainly have chosen another way. I am passionately delusional not stupid. I find my experience to be more or less pretty human. Alcoholics Anonymous today is in just such a position with a passionate, human membership that is having problems choosing the right path to insure our future.

Through the efforts of Marty M., one of our earliest female members, the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence began to take shape in 1944. The focus was to raise the awareness of American's about Alcoholism and to lessen the stigma of being Alcoholic. Her efforts were followed by others who felt that alcoholism should be decriminalized and in the 70's that happened. At that time we had a membership that was growing exponentially (really fast) and our efforts to carry our message became overwhelming. This was also one of the earliest fears of our founders. The 70's also saw local efforts to get help for alcoholics. Individual

members, with the support of our fellowship, set out to access funds to set up local councils and still others rallied for treatment centers to begin accepting patients with an alcoholic diagnosis and stop throwing them into mental institutions and jails. We were finally getting recognition and funding to insure we were treated with dignity and respect. This is where our troubles began. The stigma of alcoholism was one of our greatest assets. It set us apart as a group of people who were hopeless outside of divine intervention. We stopped being moral lepers and a more rational approach was applied to our treatment. We stopped being hopeless enough to turn to a power greater than ourselves. We were merely misunderstood children of the world in need of help. Give us some encouragement and some money and we will be all right.

With this infusion of money and understanding the treatment industry grew and began to take over our membership and the formation of our attitudes. Treatment became big business and we supplied them with a never-ending stream of sots who previously would have sobered up on somebody's couch with AA's spoon-feeding them the program of recovery. Treatment programs became highly refined and AA became an unwitting advocate of treatment over program. By the end of the 1980's very few newer members had ever been on a twelfth step call. Twelfth step work became a process of delivering warm bodies, not necessarily alcoholic, to treatment to avoid the certain ramifications of their socially unacceptable behaviors. No one needed to do anything other than provide taxi service and wait for 30 to 360 days for their new prospect to become a member of AA in good standing. No personal effort was required, just wait for the treatment community to finish their work.

The City Court meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous was on the forefront of Twelfth step work in the 60's and early 70's. Much like Ebby's experience, AA's would appear at an alky's arraignment and have them released to those members who would take them to the meeting across the hall and personally involve themselves in that person's recovery. Now Drug Court (???) assigns every person who they don't know what to do with to AA in direct conflict with our singular purpose. We stood by while the powers that be (money and power) determined what AA should and should not be. At least when we were moral lepers we could band together in defiance against a system that told us we were no good. We were all in the same boat and it was us against a tide of public misunderstanding and mistreatment. Now we really have no spiritual rallying point for our self-respect. No cement that binds us together in a united purpose. We have become a product of those entities we threw our support behind. We are losing (have lost) our spiritual identity to well meaning persons who couldn't possibly understand the damage they cause by insisting that AA is a social tool to bring about conformity to their agenda. A tool to be manipulated to make their agenda work regardless of the consequences to the tool, much like the person who uses a wrench as a hammer. It works to drive in a nail but it destroys the wrench.

AA has never, and should never, direct the personal activities of individual members. Each of us has a right and an obligation to carry our informed message of recovery as outlined within our traditions. While those traditions are not rules, they insure our future and no individual or group has the right to portray AA in a light that is not in line with those traditions. With every misrepresentation of those traditions we further extinguish the light, which is the spirit of AA. Personal

recovery! Personal involvement with our prospects. Personal commitment to our principles. Personal love and respect for the members of Alcoholics Anonymous and gratitude to the program of recovery for restoring our lives. (Shawn C – editor)

### **The Traditions in a Nutshell**

1. Unity – Hang together or die alone
2. One Authority --- Higher power/Group Conscience.
3. Inclusiveness of membership – only one requirement for membership.
4. Group autonomy – No ruling Class.
5. Singleness of Purpose – Carry this message.
6. No Affiliation – No ties to any other entity
7. Self Supporting – Give
8. No professional Class --- No paid sponsors/counselors.
9. Least possible organization- no ruling class
10. Nonpartisanship – Our Fellowship is our only concern
11. No one member is more important than the whole.
12. Spiritual Anonymity – do good deeds and don't get caught.

### **The 12 Steps in Plain English:**

1. Alcohol will kill me.
2. There's a power that wants me to live
3. Do I want to live or die? (If you want to die, stop here)
4. Write about how I got to where I am.
5. Tell another person all about me. (let God listen)
6. Want to change.
7. Ask a Power greater than me to help me change.
8. Write down who I've hurt.
9. Fix what I can without hurting anyone else.
10. Accept that I'm human and will screw up. Fix it immediately
11. Ask a Power greater than me to show me how to live.
12. Keep doing 1 thru 11 and pass it on. (Deb C – Victory Group)

## **UNITY**

According to the 12 and 12 "The unity of Alcoholics Anonymous is the most cherished quality our Society has." Think about it, we have an irresistible strength of purpose and action. Lives are recreated, families are reunited and employers reclaim valuable talent. All these things are accomplished through the application of the spiritual principles embodied in A.A.'s traditions and recovery program. We very much need each other to recover. Most of us have tried to stop on our own at some point and have failed. Yet we come to A.A. and the most hopeless find recovery and acceptance in our groups. "most individuals cannot recover unless there is a group.

### **Unity**

**When, therefore, we AAs look to the future, we must always ask ourselves if the spirit which now binds us together in our common cause will always be stronger than those personal ambitions and desires which tend to drive us apart. . . Though the individual AA is under no human coercion, is at almost perfect personal liberty, we have, nevertheless, achieved a wonderful unity on vital essentials. (Bill Wilson)**

### **Quick Hits**

Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting.

God made man before woman so as to give him time to think of an answer for her first question

**"With hurricanes, tornados, fires out of control, mud slides, flooding, severe thunderstorms tearing up the country from one end to another, and with the threat of bird flu and terrorist attacks,"Are we sure this is a good time to take God out of the Pledge of Allegiance?"**

At pilots training back in the Air Corps they taught us,  
"Always try to keep the number of landings you make  
Equal to the number of take Offs you make."

**Aspire to inspire before you expire.**

**DISCUSSION TOPIC: BACK TO BASICS (April, 1976)**  
**Are we, in the content of our A.A. meetings, getting away from basics?**  
**Are we talking about our own recovery from alcoholism,**  
**the Big Book, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions?**

**(Bob Bacon - Delegate, Northeast Ohio)**  
**(Excerpts from his talk)**

**My name is Bob Bacon. I am powerless over alcohol and very grateful to be alive and a part of this conference.**

**Are we, in the content of our A.A. meetings, getting away from A.A. basics? I believe we are. Alcoholics Anonymous is growing at a faster rate than at any time since the '40's, and I suspect we were not ready for such growth. Have we gotten a little complacent and smug in our well-being? People today are coming to Alcoholics Anonymous in far better shape physically and mentally than most of us here did. We need to show them how we learned to stay sober. If our meetings consist mostly of drinking experiences, our ideas and opinions, we are not doing our jobs. Dr. Bob said our program when boiled down, is love and service.**

**We need to show all the newcomers that we love them as we were loved and we have a way of life we wish to share. If our meetings are nothing but drunk-a-logs and meaningless chatter, we are not showing them "How It Works". In A.A. meetings, we reach out with love and told people, "These are the Steps we took" and "We had to go to any lengths". Is that what the newcomer is hearing in our meetings today?**

**When a person comes to us after 30 days in a rehabilitation center, he or she is already dry and needs to know how we are staying sober. I believe our meetings are not really covering this heavy responsibility as effectively as we should and could. We do have some good news, such as Big Book Study Meetings. More and more in my area, we are going to discussion meetings. This new idea is from the Grapevine.**

**To me, it is vital to the survival of our Fellowship that we make certain the people coming to us for help are made aware of the Big Book, the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions as possibly their only hope for survival from alcoholism. If we fail to guide them to our program of recovery, our Fellowship will not survive. Our future is dependent upon a continuing stream of recovered alcoholics.**

**In today's frustrating world, our Program works better than ever. Are we doing a good enough job sharing this with the thousands of people coming to us now? Shouldn't we be giving these people all Three Legacies of Recovery, Unity and Service? We have to tell them more than, "Don't drink and go to meetings". If all we talk about is our drinking, our ideas, our opinions, my day or the way I do it, we are not carrying the message--we are carrying the illness. We should be talking about recovery. I don't believe we are.**

**Are we stressing the real value of the Big Book? You can go to meetings in my area**

where you can't find a Big Book. Lately, when I am asked to lead a meeting, I have to take my Big Book with me. I don't want to lead a meeting that doesn't have a Big Book. We hear many people lead meetings and never mention the Steps or the Big Book. Is it because nobody told them how very important the Big Book is? Do we forget to tell the newcomer that what is in the Big Book can save his or her life? Our total Program is in the Big Book and only in the Big Book. Shouldn't we be telling people that?

We hear a lot of ridiculous things like, "There are no musts in A.A." My Big Book read different. People say that it is an individual program, that we can take the Steps any way we want to. Dr. Bob said, and I quote, "There is no such thing as an individual interpretation of the Twelve Steps." If we are not honest with the new people and tell them how important each Step is, who will tell them? Some people seem to think the Steps are a necessary evil instead of a lifesaving prescription for happiness.

We rarely hear about the Traditions. The fact that these came about because of our mistakes and failures is almost a secret. The Traditions are the lifesaving guide lines for each group and for our Fellowship as a whole and each of us should be responsible to honor them. When I first wanted to get a copy of the "Twelve and Twelve", a G.S.R. told me the Tradition pamphlet had all I needed. Thank God, I didn't listen to him.

In 1965 at Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto, most of us stood with Bill and said, "I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there and for that I am responsible." Being at that Convention is the reason I am standing here now. We are the guardians of this Fellowship, and maybe we need to do a better job of sharing what it is all about. Are we still responsible?

IN MEMORIAM  
Things We Can Not Change

Mildred McG.- Higher Powered Group

Let's remember her and all the others who passed on in our prayers.

**Share your Experience, Strength and Hope.**  
Please submit your articles by the 12<sup>th</sup> for next months issue.

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# MAY ANNIVERSARIES

## Courage Group

Kathy W. 3y  
John C. 9y  
Erika F. 19y

## Amherst Snyder

Don L. 2y  
Ann Marie 2y  
William G. 2y  
Kathleen K. 3y  
Chris F. 5y  
Joe S. 5y  
Karen W. 7y  
Mark C. 7y  
Leroy J. 7y  
Roger A. 8y  
Michelle S. 8y  
Jeannie F. 12y  
Rick S. 13y  
Gretchen L. 16y  
Don B. 21y  
Mary Elan M. 22y  
Dick M. 24y  
Betty C. 26y  
Virginia O. 53y

## Cold Springs

Lernezo B. 10y

## Courage

Kathy M. 7y  
Marie D. 13y

## Eyeopener

Mike L. 3y  
Mark C. 4y  
Robert G. 4y  
Robert G. 4y  
Linda K. 5y  
Peter S. 5y  
Joan K. 6y  
Karen M. 6y  
Frank C. 6y  
Judee F. 7y  
Carolyn W. 7y  
Judee F. 8y  
Jack M. 8y  
Kathy K. 9y  
Jim C. 9y  
Debbie S. 10y  
Joanne C. 10y  
Barry R. 11y  
Tom B. 12y  
Cindy D. 12y  
Sue S. 12y  
Barb F. 13y  
Mark H. 13y  
Barbara W. 13y  
Michelle S. 15y  
Terrence L. 18y  
Doug P. 18y  
Ivan 22y  
Bill K. 22y  
Dennis L. 22y  
Dianne C. 24y  
Jim L. 25y

## Fireside

Jack M. 8y  
Jill J. 10y  
Mark P. 22y  
Kathryn P. 23y

## Fresh Start

Sandra B. 3y

## Giving

Mike T. 11y

## Holiday Village

Maureen H. 1m  
Denise R. 1m  
Russell L. 3m  
Kim R. 6m  
Jim A. 1y  
Sean R. 1y  
Don L. 2y  
Rob S. 2y  
Mark P. 5y  
Carol G. 5y  
Gene K. 21y

## Holland

Don S. 17y

## How It Works

Chuck K. 2y  
David Z. 2y  
Dudley G. 2y  
Mike H. 2y  
Dan S. 3y  
Mike H. 6y  
Don McH. 25y  
Dan G. 28y  
Dave Pf. 28y

## Ironhorse

Cindy B. 3y  
Bill R. 14y  
Dave C. 15y  
Helen B. 25y

## Kensington

Terese R. 6m  
Ron W. 30y

## Lakeshore

Milt B. 1y

## Lighten Up

Chris F. 9m  
Adam P. 1y  
Jerry C. 1y  
Anne Marie T 2y  
Judi S. 2y  
Jack M. 8y

## Living Sober

Joe Z. 3y  
Jim M. 3y  
Lael K. 11y  
Barbara C. 28y

## LoveJoy

Cheryl Z. 1y  
Tim G. 1y  
Bill M 1y  
Jim R. 17y

## Main & High

Winston F. 15y

## North Buffalo

Maggie K. 3m  
Greg McC. 6m  
Pam C. 1y  
Thomas E. 1y  
Elizabeth M. 1y  
Dave R. 2y  
Maureen M. 3y  
Brenda S. 3y  
Gary S. 4y  
Liz S. 15y  
Catherine P. 23y  
Terry A. 24y  
David P. 28y

## Rise & Shine

Rusty C. 1y  
Ana M. 5y  
Katherine 5y  
Ron W. 6y  
Jack M. 7y  
Bill P. 8y  
Faith T. 8y  
Vicky W. 10y  
Bob O. 11y  
Willie D. 16y  
Willie G. 17y

## Remember

### When

Derrick J. 2y  
Anthony M. 4y  
Alicia W. 5y  
Renee R. 8y  
Deborah T. 9y  
Sonia C. 11y  
Michel D. 12y  
Jerry C. 13y  
Arthur E. 16y  
Chris B. 17y

## Thruway

Arron C. 1y  
Paul L. 1y  
Sue M. 16y  
George L. 23y  
MaryEllen S. 27y

## Sobriety On the Canal

Sandy Z. 2y  
Gino N. 28y

## Sun. Morning Br.

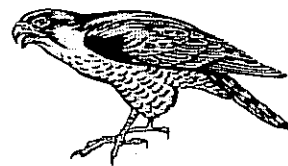
Gene W. 6m  
Alex S. 5y

## Surrender & Hope

Sal A. 7y  
Joe C. 7y

## Valley

Colleen J. 6m  
Todd F. 9m  
Dan W. 9m  
David C. 9m  
Roy R. 3y




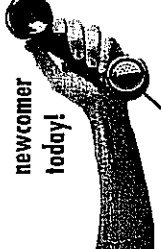

## Group Anniversaries

BOULEVARD HELPING HAND: 10y  
CARRYING THE MESSAGE: 2y  
COMMON BOND: 7y  
FAITH: 15y  
FIRESIDE: 27y  
GAHADA: GON: 5y  
HAPPY HOUR II: 2y  
HIGH VIEW: 21y  
HOLIDAY VILLAGE: 14y  
JUST FOR TODAY: 8y  
LIBERTY WOMEN: 20y  
LIVING SOBER: 39y  
MIDNIGHT DISCUSSION: 7y  
MORNING AFTER: 28y  
REDEEMERS: 4y  
REMEMBER WHEN: 44y  
SEARCHING FOR SERENITY: 18y  
SOBRIETY MEN'S DISC.: 31y  
SOUTH BUFFALO: 62y  
SPRINGVILLE WED. NOON: 11y  
T.G.I.F.: 18y  
THURSDAY NIGHT STEPPERS: 14y  
UNIVERSITY MEN'S DISC.: 38y  
WHY: 33y  
YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE: 27y

Please remember to  
have the anniversaries  
submitted by  
the 12th  
of the month  
previous



**sunday**      **monday**      **tuesday**      **wednesday**      **thursday**      **friday**      **saturday**

		<p><b>1</b> MAY DAY Steering Committee, 6 PM, Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.</p> <p>1941: First Wisconsin AA meeting is held in a Milwaukee hotel.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>1941: Jacksonville, Fla., newspaper reports the start of a new AA group.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>1943: <i>Democrat Chronicle</i> in Rochester, N.Y., reports first annual AA dinner at Seneca, with 60 attending.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>1946: Marty M. explained Alcoholics Anonymous and the National Committee for Education on Alcoholism on the <i>We the People</i> radio show.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>1940: <i>Washington</i> (D.C.) <i>Sunday Star</i> reports formation of first AA group in the nation's capital.</p>
<p><b>6</b></p> <p><u>Central Committee Meeting, 7 pm, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca</u> <u>Corrections Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM, New Frontiers Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM</u></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>66th Buffalo Fall Convention Meeting, 6:00 PM @ Kenmore Methodist Church, 32 Landers Rd., Kenmore.</p> <p>Special Needs Committee, 6:30 PM, The Kentworth Church of Christ Church, 45 Dalton St., Kenmore.</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>1943: Akron, Ohio, AA group has eighth anniversary with 500 present and sober.</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>*1951: Al-Anon is founded by Lois W. and Anne B.</p>	<p><b>10</b> Give your phone number to a new comer today!</p> 	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>1935: From the Mayflower Hotel, Bill W. calls Walter Tunks, who refers him to Henrietta Seiberling, who introduces Bill to Dr. Bob.</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>1935: Bill W. and Dr. Bob meet for the first time in Akron, Ohio, at the home of Henrietta Seiberling.</p>
<p><b>13</b> MOTHER'S DAY</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>1948: Long Beach, Calif., Central Office is opened.</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>1961: Bill W.'s mother, Dr. Emily Strobell, dies.</p>	<p><b>16</b> 朋</p> <p>Public Information Committee meeting, Buffalo Central Office, 7 PM.</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>1942: <i>The Journal-Herald</i> in Dayton, Ohio, runs a huge story on AA with photos of members in Halloween masks to protect their anonymity.</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>*1938: Bill W. and other AAs start writing <i>The Big Book</i>.</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>2000: Dr. Paul O. dies. He was the subject of "Doctor, Alcoholic, Addict" story in <i>The Big Book</i>, third edition.</p>
<p><b>20</b></p> <p>SPONSORS: have one... use one... be one...</p> 	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Treatment Facilities Committee, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca</p> <p>*1946: <i>The AA Grapevine</i> announces, "The one-man group in Vermillion, Ohio, is doing fine."</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>1948: The Atlantic City Group celebrates its second anniversary with Dr. C. Nelson Davis of St. Luke's Hospital from Philadelphia and other AAs speaking.</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>I'm not going to drink today and if you stick with me, maybe you won't either.</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>*1939: Clarence S. of Cleveland, tells Dr. Bob, his sponsor, he won't be back to the Oxford Group meetings in Akron and will start an AA meeting in Cleveland.</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>"Helping others is the foundation stone of your recovery." —The Big Book</p>
<p><b>27</b></p> <p>*1948: <i>The AA Grapevine</i> reports \$2 sent to the General Service Headquarters of AA in New York, asking "...for a bottle of ...Alcoholics Anonymous.</p>	<p><b>28</b> MEMORIAL DAY</p> <p>1974: The first World Service meeting of AA outside America is held in London.</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>1980: <i>Dr. Bob and the Good Old-Timers</i>, an AANS biography of our co-founder and a history of early Midwest AA, is published.</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	<p>Buffalo Central Office 681 Seneca St.(lower) Buffalo, New York 14210</p>	

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### MEETING CHANGES:

- **NEW GROUP; Maple Men's Group**, All saints Episcopal Church, 781 Maple Rd., Williamsville, Thursday's, 9:30 PM, closed meeting.
- **Victory Group** is **updating its membership**, please contact the group secretary.
- **RECOVERY NEAR THE GARDEN** has **changed both location and day**. They now meet on Wednesday's at 6 PM, Bethel Presbyterian Church, 682 Ridge Rd., Lackawanna.
- **Second Chance Group**, on Monday's has **changed time. Now starts at 6:00** Pm, SS Columba- Brigid, 75 Hickory @ Eagle, Buffalo.
- **Crossroads Group**, Monday's, Crossroad Christian Church, 1050 Girdle in Elma, **NO LONGER MEETS.**
- **Thruway Group** on Tuesday nights only will be a **MEN'S** Group. 7: 30 PM, Infant of Prague School, 921 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga
- **Stepping Stones Group** has **moved**. Now meets at All Saints Episcopal Church, 781 Maple in Amherst. Thursday. **NEW TIME: 8 PM.**
- **New Meeting, Humboldt Group**, Thursday's, 7 pm, Open Meeting, Monsignor Carr Center, 36 W. Humboldt Parkway (near Parkside), Buffalo.
- **New Meeting, B.S.C.**, Buffalo State College, Thursday's 12:15 pm- 1:15 pm. Caudell Hall, Room 219. Iroquois Drive, Buffalo.
- **Common Bond Meeting**, (Tues. 7pm) Has **Moved** to 3163 Sheridan Dr. in the Northtown Plaza, next to Bon-Ton.
- **The Book Meeting**, Thursday's, at St. Nicodemus Church, Marilla, **NO LONGER MEETS.**
- **New Meeting, Central City Café**, Monday's at 1:00 PM. Open Discussion. Durham Memorial Outreach Center, 200 E. Eagle St.@ Michigan, Buffalo.
- **LIVING IN THE SOLUTION GROUP**, Now only meets on Mon. & Tue- 9PM and Wed. & Thurs. at 8 PM **and on Friday's at 10 PM.** Amity Club, 340 Military.



## COMING EVENTS:

- ~May 1, Steering Committee, 6 PM, Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ May 6, Central Committee Meeting, SUNDAY, 7 pm, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street (Hosted by Midnight Discussion).
- ~ May 6, Corrections Committee Meeting, SUNDAY, 6:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street (lower).
- ~ May 6, New Frontiers Committee Meeting, SUNDAY, 6:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street (lower).
- ~ May 7, 66th Buffalo Fall Convention Meeting, Monday, 6:00 PM @. Kenmore Methodist Church, 32 Landers Rd., Kenmore. All are welcome.
- ~ May 7, Special Needs Committee, 6:30 PM, The Kenilworth Church of Christ Church, 45 Dalton St., Kenmore.
- ~ May 21, Treatment Facilities Committee, MONDAY, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ June 3, General Service Assembly, 1 PM., Hamburg Town Hall, 5999 South Park Ave., Hamburg. (Hosted by 3 Legacies)
- ~ May 16, Public Information Committee meeting, Wednesday, We are trying to form a Committee. Anyone interested in helping the community understand who we are, what we do, and what we are not do, PLEASE come out and get involved. Help keep A.A. around for your children. Buffalo Central Office, 7 PM.

**5th STEP:** “Admitted to God, to ourselves, and another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.”

**5th TRADITION:** “ Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.”

**5<sup>th</sup> CONCEPT;** throughout our structure, a traditional Right of Appeal” ought to prevail, so that the minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

## **PLEASE SUPPORT THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM**

*... Yours in the Fellowship of the Spirit... Terry Bateman.... Executive Secretary*

Buffalo Central Committee Minutes  
April 1, 2007

Mark S. Committee Chair opened the meeting at 7:02 with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Mark S. from the Lakeshore Group read the Preamble, Jay H. the North Buffalo Group read the Purpose of the Central Committee. Mark S. from the North Buffalo Group read the Twelve Traditions. Motion to dispense with the reading of last months minutes made by John H. the Sunday Morning Breakfast Group, seconded by Gary B. from the Sheridan Group.

27 Groups were represented: Dist.2: Freedom, Living Sober, North Buffalo, Sheridan, Three Legacies, Dist.3: Abbott Men's Disc., Iron Horse, New Life, Southgate, Sunday Morning Breakfast, Try Again, Valley. Dist.4: Orchard Park Step; Dist.5: Big Book Lockport, Lockport #1, Lockveiw, Redeemers, Sober Winners. Dist.6: Amsdell Lakeshore, Carrying the Message, Lakeshore, Serenity On The Lake. Dist.7: Fresh Start, Lovejoy, Solidarity; Dist. 8: Amherst Snyder, Eyeopener.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**ENVELOPE SYSTEM:** Verbal report given by Chairperson Karen S. Courage Group. March donation total \$730; year to date total \$1984, last year at this time we had \$2133. Made a suggestion to go back to Home Groups and explain the importance of the Envelope System and encourage them to join.

**STEERING COMMITTEE:** Report given by Jack P. from Dist. 5. Meeting was held on 3/27/07 at 6:00pm. First on the agenda was the Exec. Sec. update. Terry notified us that the lease was renewed and changed to 3 yrs. instead of 2yrs. Terry also informed us that the new Schedules and the Medallions were in and they are available. Financial Report was given by Scott. We also talked about finding ways to encourage Groups to participate by sending in donations, to ask Groups to read the green card at their meetings in regards to Group donations. Dist Report: Dan from Dist. 6 informed us that the Day of Sharing was coming up on 3/31/07 and that everything was all set. Exec. Sec. Terry B. informed us that the Incorporation Report was nearly done and will be brought to the body very shortly.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Verbal Report given by Financial Chair, Scott T. Lakeshore Group. There was an error in the calculation for January. The ending balance was reported to be \$17,017.03, it was corrected to 19,377.93; this also changes Februarys beginning balance to \$7,560.81. March 07 was \$18,718.60, monthly income \$7,562.81, ending balance \$15,168.99. Corrections Facility beginning balance \$1,998.71, contributions of \$421.57 ending balance \$2,428.28. Treatment beginning balance \$851.71 contributions \$432, expenses \$38.43, AT&T answering service \$65.50, ending balance 1,179.68.

**TREATMENT:** Meeting held on 4/1/07 at Central Office. Topics discussed: 1.) All meetings are covered. 2.) Final TFC guidelines given to Central Committee at this meeting. Patty also informed Don and Jean Marie of the challenge that was inherited by the Buffalo Treatment Facility Committee that a particular PHD student at ECMC is doing a Doctoral Thesis, by that he does sampling with a Twelve Step list that has many peoples names on it, and these people informed TFC that they were being called up to ECMC, and the patients had no knowledge of them coming. So this tells us that the Doctor has access to this list and uses it to test the effectiveness of Twelve Step Calls. This has nothing to do with Alcoholics Anonymous. Patty called the Facility to call a meeting to talk about this, and has not received any response. Patty suggest, that if anyone gets a call to go to ECMC, somehow find out if the patient made the request, until this matter can be straightened out.

Respectfully Submitted: Patti S. Going to Any Lengths Group

**CORRECTIONS:** Report given by Andrew form Three Legacies Group. We need help at Buffalo Work Release. Also a letter was sent from an inmate addressed to our GSA Rep. stating that there is already a meeting held in Collins 2 on Tuesday nights, and they would like to start a meeting at Collins 1 Facility, and really need outside help.

**SCREENERS:** Report given by Co-Chair Jeanmarie C. Orchard Park Step Group. As we go out to different Home Groups we have noticed a gap between the older member and the younger member, and we are hoping to close that gap. The older member sharing their knowledge with the younger members, and working together to build something, great can do this. It is just like sponsorship, when an older member shares their knowledge on how to stay sober. Take Don and Jeanmarie for example: Our team consists of an older member sharing with a younger member to rebuild our Twelve Step call list. Together we are covering a variety of meetings. We are starting in the South towns and working our way out. The meetings we covered in March are: Action, First Things First, Lakeshore, H.A.N.D., Amsdell Lakeshore, Lovejoy, McKinley Winners, Hamburg, Progress-Men's, Sobriety Men's Discussion, Attraction.

**CENTRAL COMMITTEE:** A.A. Info: 204, 12 Step: 2, Alanon: 4, Visitors: 88, Volunteers: 21  
I just wanted to thank everyone on behalf of my husband and myself, for their prayers and cards of support during the duration of my husband's unexpected surgery and recovery. Both, new schedules and medallions are in.  
Yours in the fellowship of the Spirit Terry Bateman

NEW FRONTIERS: No Report

**CONVENTION COMMITTEE:** Report given by Chairman Gary B. Sheridan Group. Apologizes for not being here last month due to illness. There was a meeting held on the fifth of March. Some of the things that are in preparation right now are coming up in our next meeting such as finalizing the color scheme, we picked a logo, we're working on one more speaker, program chair is working very well with the panels, budget is done. The whole weekend will cost \$45, \$20 for registration. Was able to bring prices down a couple bucks from last year after communicating with vendors. We will be utilizing the whole downstairs of the Convention Center. We're going to have a bigger Hospitality Room this year. We're still working on lowering the cost on parking for those who will be staying at the hotel. And we are also looking to have a Alco-thon Room in the hotel so that we can have it for 24 hrs. We will be needing help with greeters. Next meeting will be held on April 2.

**PIC: (Area 50) Report given by Michael P. Malota.** The Public Information Committee will met every third Wednesday of the month at Central office at 7:00 pm. Group Rep. please relay the message back to your Home Groups. Our first meeting will be held on April 18<sup>th</sup> 2007 at 7:00pm. At our committee, we're looking for new individuals who would be interested in serving on the Public Information Committee. We had one Public Information call from Spectrum Human Services. We are currently waiting for a phone call from Barb.

**AD-HOC COMMITTEE:**

**Incorporation:** Report given by Terry Bateman. Roger and I met on Friday to clarify and review questions he had about how Central Committee operates. We he is finished the Committee will meet to review.

**WEBSITE:** No report

**DIST: # 6:** Report given by Danny. Day of Sharing was very well attended. After all introductions were made and the \$200 seed money was returned we still had \$377 to the good that was turned over to Central Office. Mark S. shared about the great panels; and the ask-it-basket with questions for people involved in service work.

**COURTESY REPORT:**

**GSA:** No report

**CPC:** No report

**ARCHIVES:** Report given by Chairman Marty Lewis. We had the traveling display at Lakeshore Group's Anniversary, Lockport #1 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Dist. # 6 Day of Sharing. We will have a larger display at the Spring Convention in Jamestown. The traveling display is available for Group functions with at least 30 days notice. We would like to Lakeshore & Carry the Message Groups for their donations this month.

**RECAP: Financial:** Are there any projected outside expenses, like trips for the Exec. Sec. or anything like that, are coming up? Treatment ; Jay H. North Buffalo Group asked about Treatment meetings being cut down from 70 to 20, and is there a report. Suggestion was made, that, because of the financial difficulties we are experiencing, we should take a look at cuts we can make toward any extra spending, in particular the trip that the Exec. Sec. makes every year to the Committee Conference. Maybe we should think about not sending her for one year.

Comments were made that there is no place to make cuts, and our current Exec. Sec. is doing a phenomenal job, is very good with cutting cost in any area necessary, she is also more than willing to take suggestions from anyone who has ideas on saving money. Everything we've done over the last few years has saved us money.

Statement was made that the problem is there are 50 plus Groups that are not giving donations to Central Office. We need for Group Rep. to go back to their Groups and ask the members to give something even if it's just \$5.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

We do not have a CPC for this body. Question is, do we need one? There was a suggestion that the Treatment Chair take on those responsibilities. It will be brought up at the Steering Committee next month and we will come up with a recommendation.

Discussed the need for Dist. # 4 Co-Chair for the Fall Convention that will be held next year. Requirement is 10 years sobriety. Terry B. nominated Frank M. Co-Chair for the Convention, nomination seconded. Frank will give a notice on next week and put a letter together to submit. Anyone else from Dist. # 4 that's interested is more than welcome.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

There was much discussion on the question regarding the Treatment Committee.

Scott T. stated that any questions needed to be answered should be brought to the Central Committee.

John H. from Sunday Morning Breakfast Group commended Patty S. on the fine job she is doing, along with other Committee Head volunteers that donate their time to their different Committees.

There was much more conversation on this subject.

Motion to adjourn Jay H. North Buffalo Group, seconded John H Sunday Morning breakfast. Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Recording Secretary Tina C., Fresh Start Group.



GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

ID	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		MARCH	YEAR	MARCH	YEAR	MARCH	YEAR
8	11:45		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	12 Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	4th Step Stumblers		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	6th Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	A Day At A Time		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbot Men's	80.00	160.00	80.00	160.00	80.00	160.00
2	Acceptance/Welcme		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Achievement		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Action		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Age Doesn't Matter		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Alexander		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Amherst/ Snyder		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Amisdel Lakeshore		20.00		0.00		0.00
2	Any Age		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Any Length	30.00	90.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	20.00
4	Arcade		20.00		0.00		0.00
8	As Bill Sees It	25.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
8	Attitude Adjustment		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Attraction		100.00		0.00		0.00
8	Backdoor		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Beginning In Sobriety II		228.25		0.00		0.00
8	Beginning's Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Bidwell Monday		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Big Book Lockport		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	BB Spiritual Awakening		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Big Book Study		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Big Book Workshop		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdel		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdel Monday Night		20.00		0.00		0.00
1	Bodhisattva		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Boulevard Helping Hand		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Boulevard Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Brass	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
3	By The Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Came To Believe		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Carry the Message	125.00	125.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
7	Casting		100.00		0.00		0.00
1	Cathedral Park		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Cayuga Wake- Up Call		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Caz Manor	20.00	65.00		0.00		0.00
7	Central Park		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Chapter IX	120.00	120.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
2	Cheektowaga		200.00		0.00		0.00
2	Chevy #1		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Clarence Men's	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
8	Clarence Men's II		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Cold Spring		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Common Bond		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Common Solution		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Commitment		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Community Center		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Complanters		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Courage		75.00		8.00		0.00
3	Crossroads		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Cross Talk Big Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reflections	30.00	80.00		0.00		0.00
8	Daily Reprieve		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Derby		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Desire		272.00		0.00		0.00
2	Desperate		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Downtown Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Dunkirk Monday Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Early Bird		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Early Bird South		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Early Bird Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Early Rising Obliging		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	East Amherst		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	East Aurora	50.00	125.00		0.00		0.00
2	Easy Does It	50.00	75.00		0.00		0.00
7	Ellicott	10.00	40.00		0.00		0.00
4	Ellicottville		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Emergency		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Everybody's		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Express		310.00		0.00		0.00
8	Eyeopener		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Eyeopener South		235.00		31.25		31.25
1	F.U.N.		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Faith		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Father Baker	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
2	Feelings		25.00		0.00		0.00
8	Fireside	72.77	243.43	25.00	25.00	50.00	50.00
8	First Things First	200.00	200.00		0.00		0.00
8	Forestville Sunday Serenity		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Fredonia Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Freedom		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Fresh Start		30.00		0.00		0.00
5	Friendly		25.36		0.00		0.00

ID	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		MARCH	YEAR	MARCH	YEAR	MARCH	YEAR
1	Frontier(New)		400.00		0.00		0.00
8	GAHA: DAGOH #1		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Gahada Gon( Good Shepard)		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Gardenville		0.00		10.00		10.00
8	Georgetown		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Getting Better		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Giving		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Go to Any Length		362.00		23.00		0.00
3	Golden Slipper		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand		50.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand II Joy of Living		80.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grateful		50.00		0.00		0.00
3	H.O.W.		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Hamburg		100.00		0.00		0.00
8	Hand		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Handicappers		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Happy Hour		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Happy Hour II		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Harmony		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Helping Hand	25.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
8	High Noon	70.00	210.00		0.00		0.00
8	High View		150.00		0.00		0.00
7	Higher Power		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Hillbilly		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Holiday Village	200.00	800.00		25.00		0.00
4	Holland		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Honest Solutions		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Honesty		30.00		0.00		0.00
8	Hope Big Book Study		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	How It Works/Men's		160.00		0.00		0.00
7	Inner City		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Inspiration		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Intoxicated on Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Ironhorse	150.00	724.60	15.00	73.45	15.00	73.45
8	IT		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Johnson Creek Big Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Journey	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
2	Just Do It		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Just For Today/ Albion		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Just For Today/Cheek		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Keep It Simple Sister		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Keep On Coming		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Kenmore		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Kensington		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Ladies Nite Sober		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Lake Shore	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
8	Lakeview		25.00		0.00		0.00
7	Last Days Fellowship		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Lawyers		750.00		0.00		0.00
5	LewPort		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Liberty Women		50.00		0.00		0.00
4	Life Today		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Lighten UP		180.00		0.00		0.00
8	Live and Let Live		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Living Clean		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Living in the Solution		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Living Sober		70.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lock City		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport #1		300.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport (no name)		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Lockport Ladies		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Nooners		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Tuesday		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockview		200.00		0.00		0.00
5	Look To This Day		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Love		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Lovejoy		50.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lower River		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lunch Bunch Albion		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Main and High	10.00	15.00		0.00		0.00
4	Main Street		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Marilia		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Matt Talbot		25.00		0.00		0.00
8	McKinley Winners		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Medina Big Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Medina New Life	30.00	30.00		0.00		0.00
4	Mercy		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Mid-day	121.50	121.50		0.00		0.00
8	Midnight Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Miracle Happen		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Morning After		100.00		0.00		0.00
7	New Awakening		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	New Freedom (Niagara Falls)		70.00		0.00		0.00
3	New Beginnings/St. Vincent		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	New Life		36.00		0.00		0.00
5	New Outlook		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Niagara Intergroup		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	New Westside		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Niagara Frontier Men's Disc.		65.00		0.00		0.00
3	No Human Power		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	North Buffalo	200.00	300.00	50.00	75.00	50.00	75.00
4	North Java Monday		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	North Java Sunday		0.00		0.00		0.00

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

	GROUP	CENTRAL	CORRECTIONS	TREATMENT
5	"Not Yet Named"	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	OLV Women's	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	One Day At A Time	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Open Arms	50.00	0.00	0.00
1	Open Mind	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Orchard Park Slep	500.00	500.00	0.00
7	Pass It On	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Patchin	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Pathway to Peace	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Pendleton Chapter Five	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Positively Living/Ret./Guiding Lk	500.00	500.00	0.00
7	Powerless	10.00	0.00	0.00
1	Pride	16.00	5.00	8.00
1	Primary Purpose	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Principles Bef. Personalities	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Progress	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Purpose/Tonawanda	200.00	0.00	0.00
2	Questions & Answers	25.00	0.00	0.00
3	Rainbow	25.00	0.00	0.00
4	Ray of Hope	75.00	0.00	0.00
1	Reco. Women in the BB.	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Recovery Near the Gardens	10.00	0.00	0.00
2	Redeemers	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Reflections	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	Reflections on Recovery	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Remember When	60.00	60.00	0.00
8	Renewal	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Ride Sober	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Ridge	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Rise and Shine	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Rochester	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Roland	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Rural is Plural	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Sally	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	Saratoga	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Sat. Night in Recovery	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	Sat. Nite Sober	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Sat. Midnights	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Searching For Serenity	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Second Chance	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Serenity	20.00	95.00	0.00
1	Serenity Circle	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Serinity in the Park	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Serenity on the Lake	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Serenity Shack Nooners	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	Serenity Trails	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Setaside	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Shenidan	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Silvercreek Friendship	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Sober and Proud	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Sober Saturday	100.00	12.50	12.50
8	Sober Trails	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Sober Winners	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Sobriety Comes First	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Sobriety for Women	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	Sobriety Men's Disc.	100.00	0.00	0.00
5	Sobriety On The Canal	70.00	70.00	0.00
5	Sobriety on a Sat. Night	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Sobriety on the Lake	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Solidarity	38.75	135.25	0.00
5	Somersat	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	South Buffalo	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	South Town	95.00	139.50	67.00
3	Southgate	10.00	10.00	10.00
4	Southwestern	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Spirit of Hope	45.00	0.00	0.00
2	Spiritual Progress	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Springville Sat. Afternoon	84.00	0.00	0.00
4	Springville Tues. Night	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Springville Wed. Noon	15.00	0.00	0.00
4	Springville New Life	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	St. Barnabas	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	St. Mark's	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Starting Over	70.05	70.05	0.00
2	Staying Alive	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Step Action Group	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Step Work	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Stepping Stones/Gow.	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	Stepping Stones/Wil.	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Sunday Afternoon Ascension	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Sunday Morning Breakfast	200.00	0.00	0.00
6	Sunday @ 8:00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Sunday Nlters	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Sunday Third Group	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Sunrise Court	100.00	200.00	10.00
8	SUNY Amherst Campus	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Surrender and Hope	50.00	200.00	0.00
2	Survivors	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	TGIF	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Thankful	50.00	0.00	0.00
3	The Book Meeting	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Three Legacies	18.25	28.25	18.25
1	Those Too	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Thruway	300.00	40.00	40.00
7	Thurs. Nite Sleepers	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Thursday PM Discussion	200.00	200.00	0.00
5	Today	0.00	0.00	0.00

	GROUP	CENTRAL	CORRECTIONS	TREATMENT	
1	Today's Woman	0.00	0.00	0.00	
8	Tri County	120.00	0.00	0.00	
8	Tri-Step Beginners	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3	Try Again	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4	Tuesday Men's AM	0.00	0.00	0.00	
2	Turning Point	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3	Twin Cities	0.00	0.00	0.00	
8	Unity	0.00	0.00	0.00	
2	University Men's Disc.	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3	Valley	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1	Varieties of Spiritual Exper.	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4	Varysburg	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3	Victory	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3	Victory Women's	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1	Wake Up Call	0.00	0.00	0.00	
7	We Are Not Saints	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3	We Care	60.00	50.00	20.00	
7	We Don't Know	79.00	283.50	0.00	
8	Wehrle	0.00	0.00	0.00	
6	Westfield	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1	Westminster	0.00	0.00	0.00	
2	Why	0.00	0.00	0.00	
8	Williamsville	300.00	0.00	0.00	
6	Willing To Grow	275.00	275.00	0.00	
5	Wilson Group	26.07	55.07	16.32	
5	Wilson Smith Alumni	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5	Women In Sobriety	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1	Women's West Side	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1	Working	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1	You'll Never Walk Alone	0.00	0.00	0.00	
6	Young at Heart	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3	Youngstown	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Anonymous	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Frank & Marjorie P.	48.00	0.00	0.00	
	Michael D.	50.00	50.00	0.00	
	Della R.	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Don K.	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Dick G.	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Robert K.	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Tim F.	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Melvin R.	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Marquette A.	0.00	0.00	0.00	
		0.00	0.00	0.00	
		0.00	0.00	0.00	
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			605.77	432.08	752.20
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